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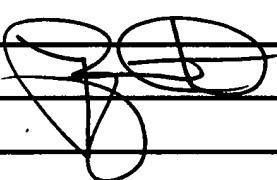
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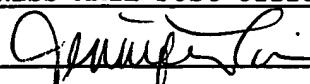
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I. Written Statement of Substance of Applicant-Initiated Telephone Interview

Applicant and his attorney thank Examiner Rowan for granting the telephone interview which was conducted during regular business hours on October 31, 2006.

Applicant presents the following written statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04:

Persons participating in the interview: Examiner Kurt Rowan; and Robert W. Dickerson, attorney for applicant.

Type of interview: telephone.

Exhibits shown and demonstration presented: none.

Claim(s) discussed: pending claim 1.

Specific prior art discussed: None.

Agreement reached: pending claim 1 as amended below was sent in draft form via email (copy attached) to the Examiner and then discussed, and it was agreed that if Claim 1 was formally amended as shown, it was allowable. Applicant also indicated that a similar amendment would be made to pending independent claim 16.